

- The horses must be accompanied by a certificate entitled "Transit certificate for the transport of equidae from one third country to another."
- This certificate must comprise Sections I, II, and III of the health certificate for temporary admission to the European Union with the exception of Paragraph (e) (v) of the health certificate (pertains to equine viral arteritis requirement.)
- It must, in addition, comprise the following sections:

IV. Equidae coming from USA and proceeding to .
 (country) (country)

V. Stamp and signature of official veterinarian:_____

(USDA accredited veterinarian must also sign the certificate, as always.)

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C: HEALTH CERTIFICATE
for

Imports into Community territory of registered horses from Hong Kong and Japan
and of registered equidae and equidae for breeding and production from Canada
and the United States of America

Third country of dispatch⁽⁴⁾: United States of America
Ministry responsible: USDA, APHIS, Veterinary Services

I. Identification of the Horse

Species horses, ass mule, hinny	Breed Age Sex	Method of identification ⁽¹⁾ and identification
(1) A passport identifying the equine may be attached to this certificate provided that its number is stated		
(a) No. of identification document (Passport): _____		
(b) Validated by: _____ (Name of competent authority)		

II. Origin and Destination of the Horse

The animals to be sent from: _____
(place of export)

directly to: _____
(Member State and place of destination)

by railway wagon/lorry/aircraft/ship: _____

(indicate means of transport and registration marks, flight number or
registered name, as appropriate)

Name and address of consignor: _____

Name and address of consignee: _____

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III. Health Information

I, the undersigned, certify that the animal described above meets the following requirements:

- (a) it comes from a country where the following diseases are compulsorily notifiable: African horse sickness, dourine, glanders, equine encephalomyelitis (of all types including Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis (VEE)), infectious anaemia, vesicular stomatitis, rabies, anthrax;
- (b) it has been examined today and shows no clinical sign of disease;⁽¹⁾
- (c) it is not intended for slaughter under a national program of infectious or contagious disease eradication;
- (d) during the three months immediately preceding the exportation (or since birth if less than three months old) it has been resident on holdings under veterinary supervision in the country of dispatch and 30 days prior to dispatch in USDA-approved pre-export isolation;
- (e) it comes from the territory or in cases of official regionalization according to EEC legislation from a part of the territory of a third country in which:
 - (i) VEE has not occurred during the last two years,
 - (ii) Dourine has not occurred during the last six months,
 - (iii) Glanders has not occurred during the last six months,
 - (iv) either vesicular stomatitis has not occurred during the last six months⁽²⁾
or
the animal was tested on a sample of blood taken within 21 days of export on _____⁽³⁾ by a virus neutralization test for vesicular stomatitis with negative result at a dilution of 1 in 12,⁽²⁾
 - (v) in the case of an uncastrated male animal older than 180 days, either equine viral arteritis (EVA) has not been officially recorded during the last six months⁽³⁾;
or
the animal was tested ⁽⁴⁾ on a blood sample taken within 21 days of export on _____⁽⁵⁾ by virus neutralization test for EVA with negative result at a dilution of 1 in 4
or
an aliquot of its entire semen taken within 21 days of export on _____⁽⁵⁾ was tested by virus isolation test for EVA with negative result⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾ ;
or
the animal was vaccinated on _____⁽³⁾ against EVA under official veterinary supervision with a vaccine approved by the competent authority, according to the following program for initial vaccination and has been re-

vaccinated at regular intervals_{(3) (4)} .

Programs for Initial Vaccination Against EVA:

INSTRUCTION: Cross out vaccination programs that do not apply to the animal described above.
Verify supporting certification on testing before vaccination, vaccination and re-vaccination.

- (a) Vaccination was carried out on the day a blood sample was taken that subsequently proved negative in a virus neutralization test at a dilution of 1 in 4; or
- (b) Vaccination was carried out during a period of isolation of not more than 15 days under official veterinary supervision, commencing on the day a blood sample was taken that was tested during that time with negative result in a virus neutralization test at a dilution of 1 in 4; or
- (c) Vaccination was carried out when the animal was at an age of 180 to 270 days, during a period of isolation under official veterinary supervision. During the isolation period, two blood samples taken at least 10 days apart proved a stable or declining antibody titer in a virus neutralization test for EVA.

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- (f) it does not come from the territory or from a part of the territory of a third country considered, in accordance with EC legislation, as infected with African horse sickness:

- either it was not vaccinated against African horse sickness⁽²⁾
or
- it was vaccinated against African horse sickness on _____⁽³⁾⁽²⁾

- (g) it does not come from a holding which was subject to prohibition for animal health reasons nor had contact with equidae from a holding which was subject to prohibition for animal health reasons:

- (i) during six months in the case of equine encephalomyelitis, beginning on the date on which the equidae suffering from the disease are slaughtered,
- (ii) in the case of infectious anaemia, until the date on which, the infected animals having been slaughtered, the remaining animals have shown a negative reaction to two Coggins tests carried out three months apart,
- (iii) during six months in case of vesicular stomatitis,
- (iv) during one month from the last recorded case, in the case of rabies,
- (v) during fifteen days from the last recorded case, in the case of anthrax,

If all the animals of species susceptible to the disease located on the holding have been slaughtered and the premises disinfected, the period of prohibition shall be 30 days, beginning on the day on which the animals were destroyed and the premises disinfected, except in the case of anthrax, where the period of prohibition is 15 days.

- (h) it shows no clinical signs of contagious equine metritis (CEM) and it does not come from a holding where there has been any suspicion of CEM during the past two months nor had contact indirectly or

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directly through coitus with equidae infected or suspected in CEM;

- (i) to the best of my knowledge, it has not been in contact with

equidae suffering from an infectious or contagious disease in the fifteen days prior to this declaration;

- (j) it was subjected to the following test carried out with negative results on a sample of blood taken within 30 days of export on _____⁽³⁾

- a Coggins test for infectious anemia

- (k) either it was not vaccinated against VEE⁽²⁾
or
it was vaccinated on _____⁽³⁾ this being at least six months prior to pre-export isolation;⁽²⁾

- (l) either it was vaccinated against Western and Eastern equine encephalomyelitis with inactivated vaccine on _____⁽³⁾⁽⁵⁾⁽²⁾ this being within 6 months, and at least 30 days of export
or
Japanese B-encephalitis on _____⁽³⁾⁽⁵⁾⁽²⁾ this being within 6 months, and at least 30 days of export
or
it was subjected to hemagglutination inhibition tests to Western and Eastern equine encephalomyelitis on two occasions, carried out on samples of blood taken with an interval of 21 days on _____⁽³⁾ and on _____⁽³⁾, the second of which must have been taken within 10 days of export either with negative reactions, if it has not been vaccinated⁽²⁾
or
without increase in antibody count, if it has been vaccinated more than 6 months ago.⁽²⁾

- IV. The animal will be sent in a vehicle cleansed and disinfected in advance with a disinfectant officially recognized in the country of dispatch and designed in a way that droppings, litter or fodder cannot escape during transportation.

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- V. The certificate is valid for ten days. In the case of transport by ship the time is prolonged by the time of the voyage.

Name of Issuing Accredited Veterinarian

Date Signature of Issuing Accredited Veterinarian

Date | Place | Stamp and signature of the official Federal veterinarian

Name in Block letters, qualifications and title.
The color of the stamp must be different to that of the printing

DECLARATION

I, the undersigned _____ (insert name in block letters)
(owner or representative⁽²⁾ of the animal described above)
declare:

1. The animal will be sent directly from the premises of dispatch to the premises of destination without coming into contact with other equidae not of the same health status.
The transportation will be effected in such a way that health and well-being of the animal can be protected effectively.
2. The animal has either remained in _____ (exporting country) since birth or entered the exporting country at least 90 days prior to this declaration.

(Place, date)

(Signature)

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⁽¹⁾ This certificate must be issued on the day of loading of the animal for dispatch to the Member State of destination or, in the case of a registered horse, on the last working day before embarkation.

⁽²⁾ Delete as appropriate.

⁽³⁾ Insert date.
In the case of a registered equine animal, tests carried out, their results and vaccination have to be entered in the identification document (passport).

⁽⁴⁾ Part of territory in accordance with Article 13 paragraph 2 of Directive 90/426/EEC.

⁽⁵⁾ WEE and EEE vaccination or testing requirements apply only to Canada and the United States of America; Japanese B-encephalitis

vaccination applies to Hong Kong and Japan.

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C
HEALTH CERTIFICATE

For the temporary admission of registered horses into Community territory from
Canada, Hong Kong, Japan, United States for a period of less than 90 days.

Third country of dispatch⁽¹⁾: United States of America
Ministry responsible: USDA, APHIS, Veterinary Services

I. Identification of the Horse

- (a) No. of Identification document (passport): _____
(b) Validated by: _____
(Name of competent authority)

II. Origin and Destination of the Horse

The horse is to be sent from: _____
(Place of export)

to: _____
(Member State and place of destination)

Name and address of consignor: _____

Name and address of consignee: _____

III. Health Information

I, the undersigned, certify that the animal described above meets the following requirements:

- (a) it comes from a country where the following diseases are compulsorily notifiable: African horse sickness, dourine, glanders, equine encephalomyelitis (of all types including Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis (VEE)), infectious anaemia, vesicular stomatitis, rabies, anthrax;
- (b) it has been examined today and shows no clinical sign of disease;⁽²⁾
- (c) it is not intended for slaughter under a national program of infectious or contagious disease eradication;

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- (d) during the 40 days immediately preceding the exportation it has been resident on holdings under veterinary supervision in:
 - the country of dispatch
and/or
 - Member States of the Community
and/or
 - Australia, Austria, Belarus, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Estonia, Finland, Greenland, Hong Kong, Hungary, Iceland, Japan, Latvia, Lithuania, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Romania, Russia, Slovenia, Sweden, Switzerland, Ukraine, United States, Yugoslavia⁽¹⁾.

If it has been moved to the country of dispatch from a country listed in the third indent, it was imported with at least the same animal health requirements as if the horse was imported directly into the European Community.

- (e) it does not comes from the territory or in cases of official regionalization according to EEC legislation from a part of the territory of a third country in which:
 - (i) VEE has occurred during the last two years,
 - (ii) Dourine has occurred during the last six months,
 - (iii) Glanders has occurred during the last six months,
 - (iv) vesicular stomatitis has occurred during the last six months⁽³⁾
or
the animal was tested by a virus neutralization test for

vesicular stomatitis on _____,⁽³⁾ this being within 10
days of export, with negative result at 1 in 12⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾

- (v) in the case of uncastrated male animal older than 180 days, either equine viral arteritis (EVA) has been officially recorded during the last six months ⁽³⁾ ;
or
the animal was tested ⁽⁴⁾ on a blood sample taken within 21 days of export on _____ ⁽⁵⁾ by virus neutralization test for EVA with negative result at a dilution of 1 in 4;
or
an aliquot of its entire semen taken within 21 days of export on _____ ⁽⁵⁾ was tested by virus isolation test for EVA with negative result ⁽³⁾ ⁽⁴⁾ ;
or
the animal was vaccinated on _____ ⁽³⁾ against EVA under official veterinary supervision with a vaccine approved by the competent authority, according to the following program for initial vaccination and has been re-vaccinated at regular intervals ⁽³⁾ ⁽⁴⁾ .

INSTRUCTION: Cross out vaccination programs that do not apply to the animal described above.

- (a) Vaccination was carried out on the day a blood sample was taken that subsequently proved negative in a virus neutralization test at a dilution of 1 in 4; or
- (b) Vaccination was carried out during a period of isolation of not more than 15 days under official veterinary supervision, commencing on the day a blood sample was taken that was tested during that time with negative result in a virus neutralization test at a dilution of 1 in 4; or
- (c) Vaccination was carried out when the animal was at an age of 180 to 270 days, during a period of isolation under official veterinary supervision. During the isolation period, two blood samples taken at least 10 days apart proved a stable or declining antibody titer in a virus neutralization test for EVA

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- (f) it does not come from the territory or from a part of the territory of a third country considered, in accordance with EEC legislation, as infected with African horse sickness:
- it was not vaccinated against African horse sickness⁽³⁾
or
 - it was vaccinated against African horse sickness on _____^{(3) (4) (5)}
- (g) it does not come from a holding which was subject to prohibition for animal health reasons nor had contact with equidae from a holding which was subject to prohibition for animal health reasons:
- (i) during six months in the case of equine encephalomyelitis, beginning on the date on which the equidae suffering from the disease are slaughtered,
 - (ii) in the case of infectious anaemia, until the date on which, the infected animals having been slaughtered, the remaining animals have shown a negative reaction to two Coggins tests carried out three months apart,
 - (iii) during six months in the case of vesicular stomatitis,
 - (iv) during one month from the last recorded case, in the case of rabies,
 - (v) during fifteen days from the last recorded case, in the case of anthrax;

If all the animals of species susceptible to the disease located on the holding have been slaughtered and the premises disinfected, the period of prohibition shall be 30 days, beginning on the day on which the animals were destroyed and the premises disinfected, except in the case of anthrax, where the period of prohibition is 15 days.

- (h) to the best of my knowledge it has not been in contact with equidae suffering from an infectious or contagious disease in the 15 days prior to this declaration;

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- (i) it was subjected to a Coggins test for infectious anemia on _____⁽⁵⁾ this being within three months of export, with negative result;⁽⁴⁾

- (j) it was not vaccinated against VEE during the last six months;⁽⁴⁾
- (k) either it was vaccinated against WEE and EEE with inactivated vaccine on _____⁽⁵⁾ or Japanese B-encephalitis on _____⁽⁵⁾, this being within six months and at least 30 days of export⁽⁴⁾ or
it was subjected to hemagglutination inhibition tests to Western and Eastern equine encephalomyelitis on two occasions with an interval of 21 days between the two tests, the second of which must have been carried out during 10 days prior to dispatch on _____⁽⁵⁾ and on _____⁽⁵⁾ with either negative reactions, if it has not been vaccinated,⁽⁴⁾ or without an increase in the antibody count, if it has been vaccinated more than six months age.⁽⁴⁾⁽⁶⁾

IV. I have a written declaration signed by the owner or the representatives⁽³⁾ stating that:

- the horse will be sent directly from the premises of dispatch to the premises of destination without coming into contact with other equine animals not accompanied by such a certificate, in a vehicle cleansed and disinfected in advance with a disinfectant officially recognized in the country of dispatch,
- the conditions of point III(d) are fulfilled.

DECLARATION

I, the undersigned _____
(owner or representative⁽³⁾ of the animal described above)
declare:

1. The horse will be resident inside the European Community for a period not longer than 90 days;
2. I agree with the statement indicated in paragraph IV;

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3. This horse has either remained in _____ (exporting country) since birth or entered _____ (exporting country) on _____.⁽³⁾⁽⁵⁾

(Place, date)

(Signature)

- V. The certificate is valid for 10 days. In the case of transport by ship, the time is prolonged by the time of the voyage.
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Date	Place	Signature of the USDA accredited veterinarian Name in block letters
Date	Place	Stamp and signature of the official Federal Veterinarian

Name in Block capitals and capacity

VI. Date and place of entry into the territory of the Community:

(Stamp and signature of the official veterinarian)

Date of export: _____

VII. Where the horse subsequently moves from the Member State referred to in point II to another Member State, the term of the certificate must be extended for a further 10 days by an official veterinarian of the Member State of Dispatch. The total period of residence on the territory of the Community must not be more than 90 days.

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I, the undersigned have examined the horse today and certify that it meets the conditions of Directive 90/426/EEC and in particular, the requirements of point III (b), (c), (g) and (h) of the certificate.

Date of examination	Place of examination	Place of destination	Stamp and signature of the official veterinarian

Name in block capitals and capacity

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- (1) Or part of territory in accordance with Article 13(2) of Directive 90/426/EEC.
- (2) The certificate must be issued on the day of loading of the animal for dispatch to the Member State of destination or on the last working day before embarkation and accompanied by the identification document (passport) during the time of residence in the Community.
- (3) Delete as appropriate.
- (4) The test(s) carried out, their results and the vaccination have to be entered in the identification document (passport).
- (5) Insert date.
- (6) WEE and EEE vaccination or testing requirements apply only to Canada and the United States; Japanese B-encephalitis vaccination applies to Hong Kong and Japan.

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ANNEX II
HEALTH CERTIFICATE
for

The reentry of registered horses for racing, competition, and cultural events into Community territory after temporary export for a period of less than 30 days to:

- Group A - Austria, Finland, Greenland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland;
Group B - Australia, Belarus, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Montenegro, New Zealand, Poland, Romania, Russia⁽⁴⁾, Serbia, Slovenia, Ukraine, ex-Yugoslavian Republic of Macedonia;
Group C - Canada, Hong Kong, Japan, United States of America;
Group D - Argentina, Barbados, Bermuda, Bolivia, Brazil⁽⁴⁾, Chile, Colombia⁽⁴⁾, Costa Rica⁽⁴⁾, Cuba, Ecuador⁽⁴⁾, Jamaica, Mexico, Paraguay, Peru⁽⁴⁾, Uruguay, Venezuela⁽⁴⁾;
Group E - Algeria, Bahrain, Egypt⁽⁴⁾, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Libya, Malta, Mauritius, Oman, Tunisia, Turkey⁽⁴⁾, United Arab Emirates.

Third country of dispatch⁽⁴⁾: United States of America
Ministry responsible: USDA, APHIS, Veterinary Services

I. Identification of the Horse

- (a) No. of identification document (Passport): _____
(b) Validated by: _____

(Name of competent authority)

II. Origin and Destination of the Horse

The horse is to be sent from: _____
(Place of export)

to: _____
(Member State and place of destination)

on foot⁽²⁾

or

by railway wagon/lorry/aircraft/ship: _____

(indicate means of transport and registration marks, flight number or registered name, as appropriate)⁽²⁾

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Name and address of consignor: _____

Name and address of consignee: _____

III. Health Information

I, the undersigned, certify that the horse described above meets the following requirements:

- (a) it comes from a country where the following diseases are compulsorily notifiable: African horse sickness, dourine, glanders, equine encephalomyelitis (of all types including Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis (VEE)), infectious anaemia, vesicular stomatitis, rabies, anthrax;
- (b) it has been examined today and shows no clinical sign of disease;⁽¹⁾
- (c) it is not intended for slaughter under a national program of infectious or contagious disease eradication;
- (d) it has not been outside the EC for a continuous period of more than 30 days and was imported into the country⁽⁴⁾ of dispatch on _____⁽³⁾ either from a Member State of the EC or from a country appearing in the same group (see above) and since its exit from the EC it has never been in a country other than those in the same group;

it has been resident on holdings under veterinary supervision, accommodated in separated stables without coming into contact with equidae of lower health status except during racing, competition,

or cultural events;

- (e) it comes from the territory or in cases of official regionalization according to EC legislation from a part of the territory of a third country in which:

- (i) VEE has not occurred during the last two years,

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- (ii) Dourine has not occurred during the last six months,

- (iii) Glanders has not occurred during the last six months,

- (f) it does not come from the territory or from a part of the territory of a third country considered, in accordance with EC legislation, as infected with African horse sickness;

- (g) it does not come from a holding which was subject to prohibition for animal health reasons nor had contact with equidae from a holding which was subject to prohibition for animal health reasons:

- (i) during six months in the case of equine encephalomyelitis, beginning on the date on which the equidae suffering from the disease are slaughtered,

- (ii) in the case of infectious anaemia, until the date on which, the infected animals having been slaughtered, the remaining animals have shown a negative reaction to two Coggins tests carried out three months apart,

- (iii) during six months in the case of vesicular stomatitis,

- (iv) during six months in the case of Equine viral arteritis,

- (v) during one month from the last recorded case, in the case of rabies,

- (vi) during fifteen days from the last recorded case, in the case of anthrax,

If all the animals of species susceptible to the disease located on the holding have been slaughtered and the premises disinfected, the period of prohibition shall be 30 days, beginning on the day on which the animals were destroyed and the premises disinfected, except in the case of anthrax, where the period of prohibition is 15 days.

- (h) To the best of my knowledge, it has not been in contact with equidae suffering from an infectious or contagious disease in the fifteen days prior to this declaration.

- IV. The horse will be sent in a vehicle cleansed and disinfected in advance with a disinfectant officially recognized in the country of dispatch and

designed in a way that droppings, litter or fodder cannot escape

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during transportation.⁽²⁾

The following declaration signed by the owner or representative is part
of the certificate.

- V. The certificate is valid for ten days. In the case of transport by ship
the time is prolonged by the time of the voyage.

Name of Issuing Accredited Veterinarian

Date Signature of Issuing Accredited Veterinarian

Date | Place | Stamp and signature of the official veterinarian

Name in block capitals, letters, qualification and title.
The color of the stamp must be different to that of the printing.

DECLARATION

I, the undersigned _____ (insert name in block letters)
(owner or representative⁽²⁾ of the horse described above)
declare:

1. The horse will be sent directly from the premises of dispatch to the
premises of destination without coming into contact with other equidae
not of the same health status.
2. The conditions of paragraph d) in chapter III are fulfilled.
3. The horse was exported from the EC on _____.⁽³⁾

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(Place, date)

(Signature)

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- (1) The certificate must be issued on the day of loading of the animal for dispatch to the place of destination or on the last working day before embarkation.
- (2) Delete as appropriate.
- (3) Insert date.
- (4) Part of territory in accordance with Article 13 paragraph 2 of Directive 90/426/EEC as set out in Commission Decision 92/160/EEC.